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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EMIN, PK

SUBJECT: REPORTED DISCOVERY OF URANIUM DEPOSITS IN PAKISTAN

1. THERE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PRESS AND OTHER REPORTS OF A SOMEWHAT VAGUE NATURE REPORTING DISCOVERY OF URANIUM DEPOSITS IN PAKISTAN. ACCORDING TO HOWARD DALTON, HEAD OF AMOCO HERE, THERE IS SOME VALIDITY TO THESE REPORTS JUDGING BY THE INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME DISCOVERIES HAVE BEEN MADE 50 MILES FROM THE DARA GHAZI KHAN AREA. DALTON UNDERSTANDS THAT CORE DRILLING HAS BEEN CARRIED ON AND THAT SAMPLES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED AT REGULAR INTERVALS. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF A UN PROJECT.

2. FOR LAHORE: DALTON REPORTED THAT WE COULD OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM THE FOLLOWING UN SOURCES IN LAHORE: DR. J. W. HOADLEY, TEL 80736 OR 8094 6; AND MR. K. THOMPSON, TEL 82832. AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS AND REPORT. DECON 6/30/73

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